## **20th Annual Art Auction**

**Juried Submission Form** 

Artist's Name:		
Address:		
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:	
E-Mail:	Artist's Website:	

## Auction Submissions:

Please include with your application form 1) CD or email with up to three digital images of available work (jpeg format 300 dpi), 2) **50-word** artist statement in first person, 3) short bio and 4) current resume' (documents should be submitted in Word format). Please label digital files with last name and number corresponding with the selection number on the form (i.e. Doe, 1). Application materials will not be returned. Submissions deadline is Friday, December 16, 2016. Submission does not guarantee a space in the exhibition/sale.

Late applications may not be considered. Please submit materials to: 19th Annual Art Auction, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 1400 1st Ave N, Great Falls, MT 59401. Letters of notification with jury selections will be sent out no later than Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Please consider the Great Falls art market carefully when selecting and pricing your artwork. The auction jury is looking for a wide variety of work, representing different styles and media, with pricing that is compatible with the region. Please feel free to contact Kristi Scott, Curator of Art, at kristi@the-square.org if you would like input or advice on the pricing of your work.

Artwork 1	tle: Date:			
	Medium:	Dimensions (h x w x d):		
	Retail Value:	Check one:	□ Full Donation	□ 50/50 split
	Reserve Price:			
Artwork 2	Title:	Date:		
	Medium:		(h x w x d):	
	Retail Value:	Check one:	□ Full Donation	□ 50/50 split
	Reserve Price:			
Artwork 3	Title:	Date:		
	Medium:	Dimensions (h x w x d):		
	Retail Value:	Check one:	□ Full Donation	□ 50/50 split
	Reserve Price:			

**Presentation**: All accepted two-dimensional works must be appropriately framed and ready to hang. The museum prefers that works on paper be framed under Plexiglas<sup>TM</sup>. All three-dimensional works must be suitably prepared for installation.

**Sales**: Works will not be sold until they reach the artist's reserve price. Once an object reaches the artist's reserve price, the work will be sold to the highest bidder and proceeds split with the artist as indicated above. **Retail Value / Reserve Price**: Retail value is the amount the artist would Like their piece to sell for. Reserve Price is the lowest amount the artist will accept for their piece.

**Shipping**: Shipping to the museum is the responsibility of the artist. In the event a work does not sell, the Square will cover the cost of return shipping. All accepted works must be delivered to the museum no later than 5pm, Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art announces an open call for artist submissions for our annual art auction. The auction is a premiere social event in north central Montana connecting art collectors with the region's finest artists, set against the backdrop of lively music, good food and drink. The 20th Annual Art Auction will take place in Great Falls, Montana, Saturday, April 8, 2017. Proceeds from the event support the museum's exhibitions and related educational programs.

Submission application is due Friday, December 16, 2016, by 5pm. When submitting, please indicate either a 50/50 artist split or a full donation on the submission form. Juried artists who choose a full donation will receive one complimentary ticket to the event and may purchase an additional ticket at cost. All other juried artists may purchase two tickets at cost. The Square reserves the right to place art work in either the live or silent auction. Selected artists for this year's auction and exhibition will be sent an auction contract, which must be signed and returned to the museum with the artwork no later than 5pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

To complement the 20th Annual Art Auction, an exhibition of all art auction selections will be presented in three of the Squae's main floor exhibition galleries. Exhibition dates are March 6—April 8, 2017. Artists 18 and younger must have parental consent to participate in the auction. Please feel free to pass along submission information to other artists.

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Images on front, L-R, Rites of Passage, Dr. Charles Smith; Heart and Soul, Martin Andrews; Great Falls, John Buck; Prairie Tops, Richard Swanson



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